

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Simard et al.
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ENCODING EPITOPES OF
TARGET-ASSOCIATED
ANTIGENS AND METHODS
FOR THEIR DESIGN
Examiner : VanderVegt, F. Pierre
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 10, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks:

The **Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.